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In re application of:

Donald L. GARDINGEN, et al.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	24	-	24	**	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	[\$FEE]	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3	***	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$
Independent Claims: 1, 11 and 19					TOTAL		\$

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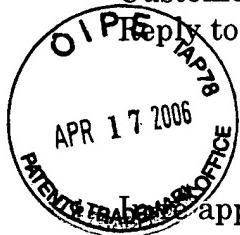
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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